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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group V (claims 31 and 32).

Applicants believe this restriction places the application in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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